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## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The invention relates to a packaging container made of plastic film, in particular, a bag, pouch, or the like that can be closed at its upper end, comprising a carrying handle arranged within the contour of the container.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The invention solves the problem by a packaging container <u>made of plastic film</u>, in <u>particular</u>, a bag, pouch or the like closable at its upper end, that comprises a carrying handle arranged within the contour of the container, wherein a strap handle is provided as a carrying handle which strap handle is arranged in the area of a sidewall of the container and in its upper half and is connected in the area of its two ends to the container wall having the features of claim 1. With regard to important further embodiments, reference is being had to <u>the dependent</u> claims 2 to 12.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Fig. 1 illustrates in a broken-away illustration a sidewall area of a container in accordance with the present invention which is arranged expediently near the upper edge of the container. The container that is made of plastic film is preferably embodied as a flat bag or gusseted bag and is provided with a flat or shaped bottom. Preferably, the container has at its upper edge a closure device for reclosing the bag after removal of a portion of the filled-in goods.